

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the layer is formed from a polymer selected from the group consisting of polypropylene (PP), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polystyrene (PS), polyamide (PA), and polyethylene terephthalate (PET).
3. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the layer is provided with a coat of lacquer on one or both sides.
4. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the container wall is flexible.
5. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the connection of the blank with itself is prepared by heat and/or pressure.
6. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the connection of the blank with itself is formed along an overlap region extending in the longitudinal direction of the container.
7. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the opening edge is bent or rolled round without the material changing its properties.

8. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the container wall comprises two or more layers, each of the layers being transparent.

9. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 8, wherein an outer layer is formed from a polymer selected from the group consisting of PP, oriented PP, polyethylene (PE), PET, PA, and oriented PA.

10. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 9, wherein an inner layer is formed from a polymer selected from the group consisting of PP, PVC, PS, PA, and PET.

11. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the layers are laminated.

12. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein two or more layers are coextruded.

13. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the unshaped blank is two-dimensional to be processed more easily.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 8, wherein the two or more layers are joined in a permanent junction.

16. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein one of the layers is an elastic, yet permanently ductile and after the shaping dimensionally stable layer.

17. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein at least one inner layer is liquid tight and a further layer is gastight.

18. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein outer and inner layers are formed as connection layers at least in the overlap region.

19. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein edges of the layers are fluid tight.

20. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 8, wherein at least one of the layers is provided with a print.

21. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is resistant to rubbing.

22. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is provided on one of an inner side of an outer layer, an outer side or an inner side of a central layer, and an outer side of an inner layer.

23. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein for the generation of heat for the connection in the overlap region, at least one of the layers is ultrasonic absorbent.

24. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is printed before the layers are laminated.

25. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 8, wherein at least one of the layers is itself a laminate.

26. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the closed end is formed by connecting lower end sections of the wall.

27. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the closed end comprises a bottom insert.

28. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 27, wherein the bottom insert is formed from a transparent material.

29. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the material is transparent and coloured.

30. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is printed on an outer side of the container in case of a one-layer material.

31. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is printed onto an outer side of the container, which comprises a multilayer, PE-based material prepared by coextrusion.

32. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the material is impact resistant and resistant to puncturing.

33. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the container has a cross-section selected from the group consisting of circular, quadrangular, square, oval, bean-shaped and polygonal.

34. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print has a three-dimensional effect.

35. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is or has a hologram.

36. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print forms a control window on the wall.

37. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 20, wherein the print is visible only after food has been at least partially removed from the container.

38. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the opening edge is bent to the outside at an angle of 90° or more relative to the rest of the container wall.

39. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the opening edge is partially and in places continuously formed.

40. (Previously Presented) Container for receiving food, having a wall comprising at least one layer, the container comprising a withdrawal opening with a bent opening edge and being closed at its end opposite the withdrawal opening, at least the container wall being formed from a two-dimensional blank which is connected with itself for forming a continuous container wall, wherein the container and the container wall are at least partially formed from a transparent, fluid tight material which can be shaped for forming the container and which is dimensionally stable after having been shaped, wherein the container and the material are dimensionally stable and fluid tight from -50°C to +120°C.

41. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the container can be stacked and unstacked.

42. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein at least one layer is formed as a heat insulating layer.

43. (Previously Presented) Blank for the manufacture of a container according to claim 40.

44. (Previously Presented) Container according to claim 40, wherein the transparent, fluid tight material remains transparently stable from -50°C to $+120^{\circ}\text{C}$.

45. (New) Container for receiving food, having a wall comprising at least one layer, the container comprising a withdrawal opening with a bent opening edge and being closed at its end opposite the withdrawal opening, at least the container wall being formed from a two-dimensional blank which is connected with itself for forming a continuous container wall, wherein at least the container wall is formed from a transparent, fluid tight material which can be shaped for forming the container and which is dimensionally stable after having been shaped, wherein the container and the material are dimensionally stable and fluid tight from -50°C to $+120^{\circ}\text{C}$.